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## CALENDAR

### January

3	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	All Families: Memorial
4	<i>[Outside USA] St Angela of Foligno, III Order</i>	<i>OFM Conv, III Order: Optional Memorial</i>
5	<i>[Outside USA] Bl Diego José of Cádiz, Priest, I Order</i>	<i>OFM Cap: Optional Memorial</i>
6	<i>[USA] Bl Diego José of Cádiz, Priest, I Order</i>	<i>OFM Cap: Optional Memorial</i>
7	<i>[USA] St Angela of Foligno, III Order</i> <i>St Charles of Sezze, I Order</i>	<i>OFM Conv, III Order: Optional Memorial</i> <i>OFM: Optional Memorial</i>
11	St Thomas of Cora. Priest, I Order	OFM: Optional Memorial
12	St Bernard of Corleone, I Order	OFM Cap: Memorial
14	<i>Bl Odoric of Pordenone, Priest, I Order</i>	<i>OFM, OFM Conv: Optional Memorial</i>
16	Sts Berard and Companions, Priests and Protomartyrs of the Order	OFM: FEAST; Others: Memorial
19	<i>St Eustochia Calafato, Virgin, II Order</i>	<i>II Order: Optional Memorial</i>
20	<i>Bl John Baptist Triquerie, Priest and Martyr, I Order</i>	<i>OFM Conv: Optional Memorial</i>
23	<i>St Marianne Cope, Virgin, III Order</i>	<i>OFM Conv, III Order: Optional Memorial</i>
29	Bl Francis Zirano, Priest and Martyr, I Order	OFM Conv: Memorial
30	St Hyacinth of Mariscotti, Virgin, III Order	All Families: Memorial

### February

4	St Joseph of Leonessa, Priest, I Order	OFM Cap: Memorial
6	Sts Peter Baptist, Priest, Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs in Japan, I and III Orders	All Families: Memorial
7	St Colette of Corbie, Virgin, Foundress, II Order <i>St Giles Mary of St. Joseph, I Order</i> <i>St John of Triora, Priest and Martyr, I Order</i>	II Order: FEAST; Others, Memorial <i>OFM: Optional Memorial</i> <i>OFM: Optional Memorial</i>
9	Bl Leopold of Alpandere, I Order	OFM Cap: Optional Memorial
19	St Conrad of Piacenza, III Order	III Order: Memorial
25	<i>Bl Sebastian of Aparicio, I Order</i>	<i>OFM: Optional Memorial</i>

### March

2	St Agnes of Prague, Virgin, II Order	II Order: FEAST; OFM: Memorial
3	<i>Bls Liberatus Weiss and Companions, Priests and</i> <i>Martyrs of Gondar in Ethiopia, I Order</i>	<i>OFM: Optional Memorial</i>
5	<i>St John Joseph of the Cross, Priest, I Order</i>	<i>OFM: Optional Memorial</i>
12	<i>Bl Angela Salawa, lay woman, III Order</i>	<i>OFM Conv: Optional Memorial</i>
18	<i>St Salvator of Horta, I Order</i>	<i>OFM: Optional Memorial</i>
22	<i>St Benvenute Scotivoli of Osimo, Bishop, I Order</i>	<i>OFM: Optional Memorial</i>

### April

4	St Benedict the Black, I Order	OFM: Optional Memorial
5	St Mary Crescentia Höss, III	Order III Order: Optional Memorial
16	St Benedict Joseph Labré, III Order	III Order: Optional Memorial
21	St Conrad of Parzham, I Order	OFM Cap: Memorial, OFM Conv: Optional Memorial
23	Bl Giles of Assisi, I Order	OFM, OFM Conv, III Order: Optional Memorial
24	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr, I Order	OFM Cap: FEAST; Others: Memorial
28	Bl Lucchese of Poggibonsi, III Order	III Order: Memorial
30	Bl Benedict of Urbino, Priest, I Order	OFM Cap: Optional Memorial

## May

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Good Shepherd	OFM Cap: Memorial
4 Bls Thomas and Henry, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs in England and Wales, I Order	All Families in England and Wales, FEAST; OFM: Optional Memorial
<i>Bl Thomas of Olera, I Order</i>	<i>OFM Cap: Optional Memorial</i>
8 <i>Bl Jeremiah of Walachia, I Order</i> <i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mediatrix of all Graces</i>	<i>OFM Cap: Optional Memorial</i> <i>OFM: Optional Memorial</i>
9 St Catherine of Bologna, Virgin, II Order	II Order, III Order Nuns: Memorial; Others: Optional Memorial
11 St Ignatius of L�aconi, I Order	OFM Cap: Memorial
12 St Leopold Mandic, Priest, I Order	All Families: Memorial
13 <i>St Peter Regalado, Priest, I Order</i>	<i>OFM: Optional Memorial</i>
16 St Margaret of Cortona, III Order	III Order: FEAST; Others: Memorial
17 St Paschal Baylon, I Order	All Families: Memorial
18 St Felix of Cantalice, I Order	OFM Cap: FEAST; Others: Memorial
19 St Crispin of Viterbo, I Order <i>St Theophilus of Corte, Priest, I Order</i>	OFM Cap: Memorial <i>OFM: Optional Memorial</i>
20 St Bernardine of Siena, Priest, I Order	OFM: FEAST; Others: Memorial
24 DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA SAINT FRANCIS IN ASSISI	All Families: FEAST
27 <i>Bl Jos�e Tous y Soler, Priest and Founder, I Order</i>	<i>OFM Cap: Optional Memorial</i>
28 <i>St Mary Ann of Jes�s of Paredes, Virgin, III Order</i>	<i>III Order: Optional Memorial</i>
30 <i>St Ferdinand III, king, III Order</i> <i>St Baptista Varano, Virgin, II Order</i>	<i>III Order: Optional Memorial</i> <i>II Order: Optional Memorial</i>

## June

2 <i>St Felix of Nicosia, I Order</i>	<i>OFM Cap: Optional Memorial</i>
8 <i>Bl Nicholas of G�sturi, I Order</i>	<i>OFM Cap: Optional Memorial</i>
12 <i>Bl Jolenta, II Order</i> <i>Bl Florida Cevoli, II Order</i>	<i>II Order: Optional Memorial</i> <i>OFM Cap: Optional Memorial</i>
<i>Bl Antonine Bajewski and Pius Bartosik, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs of the Nazi Persecution in Poland, I Order</i>	<i>OFM Conv: Optional Memorial</i>
13 SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA, Priest and Doctor of the Church, I Order	All Families: FEAST
16 <i>Bl John of Parma, Priest, I Order</i> <i>Bl Anizet Koplinski, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs of the Nazi persecution in Poland, I Order</i>	<i>OFM: Optional Memorial</i> <i>OFM Cap: Optional Memorial</i>
20 <i>Bls Patrick O'Healy, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs in Ireland, I Order</i>	<i>OFM: Optional Memorial</i>
26 <i>Bl Andrew Hyacinth Longhin, Bishop, I Order</i> <i>Bl Jacob El-Haddad of Ghazir, Priest and Founder, I Order</i>	<i>OFM Cap: Optional Memorial</i> <i>OFM Cap: Optional Memorial</i>
30 Bl Raymond Lull, Martyr, III Order	III Order: Memorial; OFM: Optional Memorial

## July

- 1 [USA] St Junípero Serra, Priest, I Order OFM: Memorial
- 4 [Outside USA] St Elizabeth of Portugal, queen, III Order III Order: Optional Memorial
- 5 [USA] St Elizabeth of Portugal, queen, III Order III Order: Optional Memorial
- 8 Bls Gregory Grassi, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs in China, I and III Order OFM: Optional Memorial
- 9 Sts Nicholas Pieck and Willehad, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs in Holland, I Order OFM: Memorial
- 10 St Veronica Giuliani, Virgin, II Order OFM Cap, Cap II Order: FEAST, Others: Memorial
- 12 Sts John Jones and John Wall, Priests, Martyrs in England, I Order OFM: Optional Memorial
- 13 Bl Angelina of Marsciano, Foundress, III Order III Order: Optional Memorial
- Bls Emmanuel Ruiz, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs of Damascus in Syria, I Order OFM: Optional Memorial
- 14 [Outside USA] St Francis Solano, Priest, I Order OFM: Optional Memorial
- 15 SAINT BONAVENTURE, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, I Order All Families: FEAST
- 17 [USA] St Francis Solano, Priest, I Order OFM: Optional Memorial
- 18 St Simon of Lypnica, Priest, I Order OFM: Optional Memorial
- 19 St John of Dukla, Priest, I Order OFM: Optional Memorial
- 21 St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church, I Order OFM Cap: FEAST; Others: Memorial
- 23 St Kinga, II Order II Order: Optional Memorial
- 24 Bl Louise of Savoy, II Order II Order: Optional Memorial
- 24 Bl Antonio Lucci, Bishop, I Order OFM Conv: Optional Memorial
- 27 Bl Mary Magdalene Martinengo, Virgin, II Order OFM Cap, II Order: Optional Memorial
- 28 Bl Mary Teresa Kowalska, Virgin and Martyr, II Order OFM Cap: Optional Memorial

## August

- 2 OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS OF THE PORTIUNCULA All Families: FEAST
- 5 Bl Frédéric Janssoone, Priest, I Order OFM in Canada: Memorial; OFM: Optional Memorial
- 7 Bls Agathangelus and Cassian, Priests and Martyrs, I Order OFM Cap: Optional Memorial
- 8 HOLY FATHER DOMINIC, Priest and Founder All Families: FEAST
- 9 Bl Maria Francesca Rubatto, Virgin and Foundress, III Order III Order: Optional Memorial
- 11 SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI, Virgin and Foundress of the Second Order II Order and III Order Nuns: SOLEMNITY; Others: FEAST
- 13 Bl Mark of Aviano, Priest, I Order OFM Cap: Optional Memorial
- 14 St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr, I Order OFM Conv: FEAST; Others: Memorial
- 16 St Roch of Montpellier, III Order III Order: Optional Memorial
- 17 St Beatrice of Silva, Virgin and Foundress, II Order Conceptionists: SOLEMNITY; OFM: Memorial
- 18 Bls John-Louis, Protase, and Sebastian, Priests and Martyrs of Rochefort, I Order OFM Cap: Optional Memorial
- Bls Louis-Armand and Nicholas, Priests and Martyrs of Rochefort, I Order OFM Conv: Optional Memorial
- 19 St Louis of Toulouse, Bishop, I Order OFM: Optional Memorial
- 23 Bl Bernard of Offida, I Order OFM Cap: Optional Memorial
- 25 St Louis IX, king, Patron of the III Order OFM, III Order: FEAST; Others: Memorial
- 26 [Outside USA] St Junípero Serra, Priest, I Order OFM: Optional Memorial

## September

- 2 *Bls John Francis, Apollinaris, Severin, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs, I and III Order* I and III Order: *Optional Memorial*
- 4 *St Rose of Viterbo, Virgin, III Order* OFM Conv, III Order: *Optional Memorial*
- 10 *Bl Agnellus of Pisa, Priest, I Order* OFM: *Optional Memorial*
- 11 *Bl Bonaventure of Barcelona, I Order* OFM: *Optional Memorial*
- 17 STIGMATA OF OUR HOLY FATHER FRANCIS All Families: FEAST
- 18 *St Joseph of Cupertino, Priest, I Order* OFM Conv: FEAST; Others: Memorial
- 19 *St Francis Mary of Camporosso, I Order* OFM Cap: Memorial
- 22 *St Ignatius of Santhià, Priest, I Order* OFM Cap: *Optional Memorial*
- 23 *St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest, I Order* All Families: Memorial
- 24 *St Pacific of San Severino, Priest, I Order* OFM: *Optional Memorial*  
*Finding the Body of Saint Clare of Assisi* II Order: *Optional Memorial*
- 26 *St Elzéar of Sabran and Bl Delphine, married couple, III Order* III Order: *Optional Memorial*  
*Bls Aurelio of Vinalesa, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs of Valencia* OFM Cap: *Optional Memorial*
- 28 *Bl Innocent of Berzo, Priest, I Order* OFM Cap: *Optional Memorial*

## October

- 4 **OUR HOLY FATHER FRANCIS OFASSISI**, Deacon, All Families: **SOLEMNITY**  
Founder of the Three Orders
- 6 *St Mary Frances of the Five Wounds, Virgin, III Order* III Order: *Optional Memorial*
- 10 *Sts Daniel and Companions, Martyrs in Morocco, I Order* OFM: *Optional Memorial*  
*Bl Mary Angela Truszkowska, Virgin and Foundress, III Order* III Order: *Optional Memorial*
- 11 *St John XXIII, Pope, III Order* OFM, III Order: *Optional Memorial*
- 12 *St Seraphin of Montegrano, I Order* OFM Cap: *Optional Memorial*
- 13 *Bl Honorat Koźminski, Priest and Founder, I Order* OFM Cap: *Optional Memorial*
- 19 [Outside USA] *St Peter of Alcántara, Priest, I Order* OFM: Memorial
- 20 *Bl James of Strepar, Bishop, I Order* OFM Conv: *Optional Memorial*  
*Bl Contard Ferrini, educator, III Order* III Order: *Optional Memorial*
- 22 [USA] *St Peter of Alcántara, Priest, I Order* OFM: Memorial, OFM Conv: *Optional Memorial*  
*Bl Josephine Leroux, Virgin and Martyr, II Order* II Order: *Optional Memorial*
- 23 *St John of Capistrano, Priest, I Order* All Families: Memorial
- 24 *St Anthony of St. Ann Galvão, Priest and Founder, I Order* OFM: *Optional Memorial*
- 25 *Bls Maria Jesús Ferragut and Companions, Martyrs of Valencia, II Order* OFM Cap: *Optional Memorial*
- 26 *Bl Bonaventure of Potenza, Priest, I Order* OFM Conv: *Optional Memorial*
- 30 **ANNIVERSARY OFDEDICATION in Consecrated Churches of the Order “whose date of consecration is unknown”** **SOLEMNITY**
- 31 *Bl Angelo of Acri, Priest, I Order* OFM Cap: *Optional Memorial*

## November

- All of the deceased friars of the Franciscan Order Memorial  
[After October 4 or during November (OFM Nov. 5), before the season of Advent]
- 6 *Bls Alfonso Lòpez Priest, and Companions, Martyrs of the Civil War in Spain, I Order* OFM Conv: *Optional Memorial*  
*Priest, and Companions, Martyrs of the Civil War in Spain, I Order* OFM Cap: *Optional Memorial*
- 7 [USA] St Diego of Alcalá, I Order OFM: Memorial
- 8 Bl John Duns Scotus, Priest, I Order OFM: Memorial;  
OFM Conv, OFM Cap, III Order: *Optional Memorial*
- 13 [outside USA] St Diego of Alcalá, I Order OFM: Memorial
- 14 St Nicholas Tavelic and Companions, Priests and Martyrs in Jerusalem, I Order. All Families: Memorial
- 17 ST ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, Patroness of the Third Order All Families: FEAST
- 18 *Bl Salome of Cracow, Virgin, II Order* II Order: *Optional Memorial*
- 19 St Agnes of Assisi, Virgin, II Order II Order: Memorial
- 20 *Bls Paschal Fortuño Almela, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs of Valencia in Sprain, I Order* OFM: *Optional Memorial*
- 22 *Bls Salvator Lilli, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs in Armenia, I Order* OFM: *Optional Memorial*
- 25 *Bl Humilis of Bisignano, I Order* OFM: *Optional Memorial*
- 26 St Leonard of Port Maurice, Priest, I Order All Families: Memorial
- 27 St Francis Anthony Fasani, Priest, I Order All Families: Memorial
- 28 St James of the Marches, Priest, I Order OFM: Memorial, OFM Conv: *Optional Memorial*
- 29 ALL SAINTS OF THE FRANCISCAN ORDER All Families; FEAST

## December

- 2 *Bl Mary Angela Astorch, Virgin, II Order* II Order: Memorial;  
*Bl Raphael Chylinski, Priest, I Order* OFM Cap: *Optional Memorial*  
OFM Conv: *Optional Memorial*
- 8 **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Patroness and Queen of the Franciscan Order** SOLEMNITY
- 15 Bl Mary Frances Schervier, Virgin and Foundress, III Order III Order: *Optional Memorial*





**APPENDIX**  
**Saints in the General Calendar**  
**Affiliated with the Franciscan Order**

**January**

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| 27 | <i>St Angela Merici, Virgin, Founder, III Order</i> | <i>Optional Memorial</i> |
| 31 | St John Bosco, priest, Founder, III Order           | Memorial                 |

**June**

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| 22 | <i>St John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs, III Order</i> | <i>Optional Memorial</i> |
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**July**

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| 23 | <i>St Bridget, Foundress, III Order</i> | <i>Optional Memorial</i> |
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**August**

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| 2  | <i>St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest, Founder, III Order</i> | <i>Optional Memorial</i> |
| 4  | St John Vianney, Priest, III Order                        | Memorial                 |
| 21 | St Pius X, Pope, III Order                                | Memorial                 |

**November**

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| 4 | St Charles Borromeo, Bishop, Protector of the Franciscan Order | Memorial |
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# JANUARY

3 January  
**The Most Holy Name of Jesus**  
*All Families: Memorial*

Everything is taken from the Roman Missal.

4 January  
***Saint Angela of Foligno, III Order*** [outside USA]  
*OFM Conv, III Order: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Holy Women (p. 0000).

## Collect

O God, who made Saint Angela excel  
in contemplating the mysteries of your Son,  
grant, through her merits and intercession,  
that, sharing in these same mysteries on earth,  
we may exult and rejoice in the revelation of your glory.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

5 January [outside USA] or 6 January [USA]  
***Blessed Diego José of Cádiz, Priest, I Order***  
*OFM Cap: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Pastors, One Pastor, 2 (p. 0000).

## Collect

O God, who endowed Blessed Diego José  
with the wisdom of the saints  
and wonderfully guided him to work for the salvation of his people,  
grant, through his intercession,  
that we may know what is holy and right  
and proclaim to all people the good news  
of the boundless riches of Christ.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

7 January  
***Saint Angela of Foligno, III Order [USA]***  
*OFM Conv, III Order: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Holy Women (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who made Saint Angela excel  
in contemplating the mysteries of your Son,  
grant, through her merits and intercession,  
that, sharing in these same mysteries on earth,  
we may exult and rejoice in the revelation of your glory.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

7 January  
***Saint Charles of Sezze, I Order***  
*OFM: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
who wonderfully wounded the heart of Saint Charles  
with the arrow of divine love  
that sprang from your most holy body,  
through his intercession look graciously upon us  
and mercifully inflame our hearts with the fire of your love.  
Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

11 January  
***Saint Thomas of Cora, Priest, I Order***  
***OFM: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who set Saint Thomas afire with your love  
and adorned him with inner mortification  
and exceptional love of neighbor,  
grant, through his merits and prayers,  
that, by denying ourselves for you  
and constantly carrying out works of charity,  
we may worthily obtain an eternal reward.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

12 January  
***Saint Bernard of Corleone, I Order***  
***OFM Cap: Memorial***

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who gave us Saint Bernard  
as a model of admirable penance and gospel life,  
grant, through his intercession,  
that, advancing in a spirit of conversion,  
we may love you above all things  
and in all things obey your will.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

14 January  
***Blessed Odoric of Pordenone, Priest, I Order***  
***OFM, OFM Conv: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Pastors: For Missionaries (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who by the light of the Gospel,  
extended your church among the many peoples of the East  
through the apostolic care of Blessed Odoric,  
grant, through his intercession,  
that we may stand firm in faith  
and remain constant in the hope of the Gospel he preached.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

16 January  
**Saints Berard and Companions, Priests,  
Protomartyrs of the Order**  
OFM: FEAST; Others: Memorial

**Entrance Antiphon**

Cf. Sir 17:24, 23

The souls of the Saints are rejoicing in heaven,  
the Saints who followed in the footsteps of Christ,  
and since for love of him they shed their blood,  
they now exult with Christ for ever.

The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said for a FEAST.

**Collect**

O God, who sanctified the beginnings of the Franciscan Order  
by the glorious struggle of your holy Martyrs,  
Saint Berard and his companions,  
grant that, as they did not hesitate to die for your sake,  
we, too, may live bravely in confessing you.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Receive, holy Father, the offerings we bring  
in commemoration of the holy Martyrs, Berard and his companions,  
and grant that we, your servants,  
may be found steadfast in confessing your name.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

Lk 22:28-30

It is you who have stood by me in my trials;  
and I confer a kingdom on you, says the Lord,  
that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom.

**Prayer after Communion**

O God, who in your holy Martyrs, Berard and his companions,  
have wonderfully made known the mystery of the Cross,  
graciously grant that,  
drawing strength from this sacrifice,  
we may cling faithfully to Christ  
and labor in the Church for the salvation of all.  
Through Christ our Lord.

19 January  
***Saint Eustochia Calafato, Virgin, II Order***  
***II Order: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin (p. 0000).

**Collect**

Almighty and merciful God,  
who wonderfully glorified the life of the Virgin, Saint Eustochia,  
a life hidden with Christ,  
grant, through her prayers and example,  
that having also been buried with him in this world,  
we may be worthy to rise to eternal life.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

20 January  
***Blessed John Baptist Triquerie, Priest, Martyr, I Order***  
***OFM Conv: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Martyrs: Outside Easter Time, For One Martyr (p. 0000).

**Collect**

Almighty God, who called the Priest, Blessed John Baptist,  
to serve your Church faithfully to the end  
and to win the palm of martyrdom,  
grant that we may imitate his faith  
with fitting devotion and perseverance.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

23 January  
***Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin, III Order***  
***OFM Conv, III Order: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who called us to serve your Son  
in the least of his brothers and sisters,  
grant, we pray,  
that, by the example and intercession of the Virgin, Saint Marianne,  
we may burn with love for you  
and for those who suffer affliction.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

29 January  
**Blessed Francis Zirano, Priest and Martyr, I Order**  
**OFM Conv: Memorial**

From the Common of Martyrs: Outside Easter Time, For One Martyr (p. 0000)

**Collect**

O God, who aroused in the Priest, Blessed Francis,  
the courage to risk his life to free another  
and to remain faithful to Christ to the point of martyrdom,  
through his intercession  
grant us living faith, active charity, and sure hope  
to witness to the Gospel.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.



30 January  
**Saint Hyacinth of Mariscotti, Virgin, III Order**  
**All Families: Memorial**

From the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who inflamed the Virgin, Saint Hyacinth,  
with the fire of your love  
and made her a model of continual dying to self,  
grant, through her intercession,  
that we may weep for our sins  
and abide in your love.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

## **FEBRUARY**

4 February

***Saint Joseph of Leonessa, Priest, I Order***

**OFM Cap: Memorial**

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000) or the Common of Pastors: For Missionaries (p. 0000).

### **Collect**

O God, who made Saint Joseph  
an illustrious worker in preaching the Gospel,  
grant, we pray, through his intercession,  
that, aflame with the same fire of love,  
we may seek out souls and serve you alone.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

6 February

**Saints Peter Baptist, Priest, Paul Miki and Companions,  
Martyrs in Japan, I and III Order**

**All Families: Memorial**

From the Common of Martyrs: Outside Easter Time, For Several Martyrs (p. 0000) or For Missionary Martyrs (p. 0000).

### **Collect**

O God, strength of all the Saints,  
who through the Cross were pleased to call  
the Martyrs, Saint Peter Baptist, Paul Miki and companions to life,  
grant, we pray, that by their intercession  
we may hold with courage even until death  
to the faith that we profess.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

7 February  
**Saint Colette of Corbie, Virgin, Foundress, II Order**  
**II Order: FEAST; Others: Memorial**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Let us rejoice and exult for joy:  
for the Lord of all has shown his love  
for a holy and glorious virgin.

**The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said for a FEAST.**

**Collect**

Lord God, who set Saint Colette over many virgins  
as an example and leader of gospel perfection,  
grant, we pray, that the seraphic spirit which she wisely taught  
and wonderfully confirmed by her holy example  
may constantly remain in us in its purity.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

May we receive, O Lord, we pray,  
the effects of this offering dedicated to you,  
so that we may be cleansed from old earthly ways  
and, through the example of blessed Colette,  
be renewed by growth in heavenly life.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

The five virgins brought flasks of oil with their lamps.  
Then at midnight the cry went up:  
Behold, the Bridegroom is coming;  
come out to meet Christ the Lord.

**Cf. Mt 25: 4. 6**

**Prayer after Communion**

May the holy reception of the Body and Blood  
of your Only Begotten Son, O Lord,  
turn us away from the cares of this fleeting world,  
so that, following the example of Blessed Colette,  
we may grow in sincere love for you on earth  
and rejoice to behold you for eternity in heaven.  
Through Christ our Lord.

7 February  
*Saint Giles Mary of St. Joseph, I Order*  
*OFM: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

Collect

O God, who speak with the simple  
and give grace to the humble,  
grant, we pray,  
that, with the help of the merits and example of Saint Giles Mary,  
we may cast off all malice  
and please you in humility and simplicity of heart.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

7 February  
*Saint John of Trionra, Priest and Martyr, I Order*  
*OFM: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Martyrs: Outside Easter Time, For One Martyr (p. 0000).

Collect

O God, who crowned with eternal glory  
the struggle the Martyr, Saint John, endured for his faith in Christ,  
graciously grant that, helped by his merits,  
unbelieving peoples, freed from the shadows of death,  
may be led to the way of salvation.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

9 February  
**Blessed Leopold of Alpandeire, I Order**  
*OFM Cap: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, merciful Father, who called Blessed Leopold  
to follow in the footsteps of your Son Jesus Christ,  
on the way of humility, poverty and love of the cross,  
grant that, by imitating his virtues,  
we may be admitted with him  
to the banquet of the heavenly kingdom.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

19 February  
**Saint Conrad of Piacenza, III Order**  
*III Order: Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who drew Saint Conrad,  
moved by the zeal of justice,  
to serve you faithfully in solitude,  
grant, through his intercession,  
that living justly and devoutly in this world,  
we may joyfully come to you.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

25 February  
*Blessed Sebastian of Aparicio, I Order*  
*OFM: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who enabled your servant, Blessed Sebastian,  
to walk in simplicity of heart  
and filled him with heavenly gifts,  
graciously grant, through his intercession,  
that we may serve you with minds made pure  
and so obtain the gifts of your grace.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

# MARCH

2 March

## Saint Agnes of Prague, Virgin, II Order

II Order: FEAST; OFM: Memorial

### Entrance Antiphon

Let us rejoice and exult for joy:  
for the Lord of all has shown his love  
for a holy and glorious virgin.

The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said for a FEAST.

### Collect

O God, who led the Virgin, Saint Agnes,  
to reject the pleasures of royalty  
and to humbly follow the cross on the way of perfection,  
grant that, by imitating her,  
we may look down on passing things  
and desire always those of heaven.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

### Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, the gifts of your people,  
and grant that, supported by the example of Saint Agnes,  
we may recognize your Son in our brothers and sisters,  
and, in serving them with care, we may serve him.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

### Communion Antiphon

The five virgins brought flasks of oil with their lamps.  
Then at midnight the cry went up:  
Behold, the Bridegroom is coming; come out to meet Christ the Lord.

Cf. Mt 25: 4. 6

### Prayer after Communion

As we have been renewed, O Lord,  
with the Sacrament of your Son,  
which is the bond of charity and the sign of unity,  
grant, we pray,  
that by following the example of Saint Agnes,  
we may share her love for the poor  
and promote peace and reconciliation.  
Through Christ our Lord.

3 March

***Blessed Liberatus Weiss and Companions, Priests and  
Martyrs of Gondar in Ethiopia, I Order***  
*OFM: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Martyrs: Outside Easter Time, For Several Martyrs (p. 0000) or  
For Missionary Martyrs (p. 0000).

**Collect**

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that the example of your Martyrs,  
Blessed Liberatus, Samuel and Michael,  
may spur us on to a better life  
so that, as we celebrate their memory,  
we may also imitate their deeds.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

5 March

***Saint John Joseph of the Cross, Priest, I Order***  
*OFM: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who raised Saint John Joseph to heavenly glory  
along the difficult paths of poverty, humility and patience,  
grant, we pray, that by dying to the flesh,  
we may imitate his example and enjoy eternal happiness.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.



12 March  
***Blessed Angela Salawa, lay woman, III Order***  
*OFM Conv: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin (p. 0000).

**Collect**

Father, who gave the Virgin, Blessed Angela,  
a spirit of humility and love  
by which she offered herself as a living sacrifice,  
holy and pleasing to you,  
grant, through her intercession,  
that we may advance in the newness of evangelical life  
and be conformed to Christ your Son.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

18 March  
***Saint Salvator of Horta, I Order***  
*OFM: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that as we honor the memory of your servant, Saint Salvator,  
we may, through his intercession,  
be delivered on earth from all evil and  
be worthy to reach everlasting joy in heaven.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

22 March  
*Saint Benvenute Scotivoli of Osimo, Bishop, I Order*  
*OFM: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Pastors: For a Bishop (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who made your servant and Bishop, Saint Benvenute,  
ever vigilant in pastoral care,  
grant, we pray, through his intercession,  
that by carrying out what you ask us to do,  
we may be led happily to the heights of your glory.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

## APRIL

4 April

***Saint Benedict the Black, I Order***

*OFM: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

### Collect

O God, who enriched your servant, Saint Benedict, with heavenly gifts and made him shine in your Church with signs and virtues, grant, we pray, that, through his merits and prayers, we may gain your blessings. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

5 April

***Saint Mary Crescentia Höss, Virgin, III Order***

*III Order: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin (p. 0000).

### Collect

O God, who mercifully gave us an example of Christian perfection in the Virgin, Saint Mary Crescentia, grant, we pray, that, constantly embracing her example, we may come to eternal glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

16 April  
*Saint Benedict Joseph Labré*  
*III Order: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who led Saint Benedict Joseph  
to rely on you alone  
through the practice of humility and a love of poverty,  
grant, by his intercession,  
that we may look down upon all earthly things  
and seek always those of heaven.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

21 April  
**Saint Conrad of Parzham, I Order**  
*OFM Cap: Memorial, OFM Conv: Optional Memorial*

**Entrance Antiphon**

Lk

11:9

Ask, and it will be given to you,  
seek, and you will find,  
knock, and the door will be opened to you,  
says the Lord (E.T. Alleluia).

**Collect**

Merciful God, through Saint Conrad,  
you willingly opened to the faithful the door of your mercy;  
we humbly implore you,  
that we may follow his spirit of poverty and humility of heart  
in the service of our brothers and sisters.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

O Lord, as we bring these holy gifts,  
we humbly beg, through the intercession of Saint Conrad,  
that the things that sustain us in this life  
may bear fruit for eternal life.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

Mt

11:29

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,  
for I am meek and humble of heart;  
and you will find rest for yourselves (E.T. Alleluia).

**Prayer after Communion**

Gathered together in your love  
and refreshed by sharing in the one bread,  
we beseech you, O Lord,  
that we may be worthy to please you by a holy way of life  
and always be faithful witnesses of Christ.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

23 April  
*Blessed Giles of Assisi, I Order*  
*OFM, OFM Conv, III Order: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who were pleased to raise Blessed Giles  
to the summit of highest contemplation,  
grant, through his intercession,  
that, always directing our actions to you,  
we may attain peace which surpasses all understanding.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

24 April  
Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr, I Order  
OFM Cap: FEAST; Others: Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

1 Tim 1:12

I am grateful to him who has strengthened me,  
Christ Jesus our Lord,  
because he considered me trustworthy  
in appointing me to the ministry (E.T. Alleluia).

The *Gloria in excelsis* (Glory to God in the highest) is said for a FEAST.

Collect

O God, who were pleased to award  
the palm of martyrdom to your Priest, Saint Fidelis,  
as, burning with love for you, he propagated the faith,  
grant, we pray, through his intercession,  
that, grounded in charity,  
we may merit to know with him  
the power of the Resurrection of Christ.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look upon the sacrificial gifts we offer, almighty God,  
on the feast day of Saint Fidelis,  
and grant that we, who celebrate the mysteries of the Lord's Passion,  
may imitate what we now do.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Rev 2:10

Remain faithful until death,  
and I will give you the crown of life,  
says the Lord (E.T. Alleluia).

Prayer after Communion

By the power of this mystery, O Lord,  
confirm your servants in the true faith,  
that they may everywhere profess in word and deed  
the faith for which Saint Fidelis never ceased to labor  
and for which he spent his whole life.  
Through Christ our Lord.

28 April  
**Blessed Lucchese of Poggibonsi, III Order**  
**III Order: Memorial**

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For One Saint (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who called Blessed Lucchese to penance  
and made him shine forth with works of piety and charity,  
grant, through his intercession and example,  
that we may bear worthy fruits of penance  
and ever abound in good works.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

30 April  
***Blessed Benedict of Urbino, Priest, I Order***  
***OFM Cap: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that, through the suffering of the cross,  
which your servant, Blessed Benedict,  
always bore in his body, having scorned worldly delights,  
we, too, may renounce earthly desires  
and live justly and devoutly in this world.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.



# MAY

Saturday of Easter III  
**Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Good Shepherd**  
OFM Cap: Memorial

From the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary (p. 0000).

## Collect

O God, who rule and govern the whole world  
by your ineffable providence,  
grant us, your servants,  
through the intercession of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin,  
who vigilantly watches over us,  
that, protected from enemies  
and filled with the goodness of your fruit,  
we may be led safely to our heavenly home.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

4 May  
**Blessed Thomas and Henry, Priests, and Companions,  
Martyrs in England and Wales, I Order**  
Franciscan Family in England and Wales: FEAST  
*OFM: Optional Memorial*

**Entrance Antiphon**

Cf. Rev 7:13-14

These who are clothed in white robes  
are they who have survived the time of great distress  
and have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb, alleluia.

**The *Gloria in excelsis* (Glory to God in the highest) is said for a FEAST.**

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
who [in our country] raised up the blessed Martyrs, Thomas, Henry and  
companions,  
from every walk of life to vindicate the authority of your Church  
in teaching and worship,  
grant through their intercession, we pray,  
that all [our] people may be gathered once again  
to celebrate the same sacraments  
under the one Shepherd, Jesus Christ your Son.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Look with such serenity and kindness, we pray, O Lord,  
upon these present offerings,  
that they may be filled with the blessing of the Holy Spirit  
and may stir in our hearts that powerful love  
through which the holy Martyrs  
overcame every bodily torment.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

Cf. Rev 2:7

To the victor I will give the right to eat from the tree of life,  
which is in the paradise of my God, alleluia.

**Prayer after Communion**

Restored by the sustenance of the one Bread, O Lord,  
on the commemoration of the blessed Martyrs  
we humbly pray, that you may confirm us ever in your charity  
and make us walk in newness of life.  
Through Christ our Lord.



4 May  
***Bl. Thomas of Olera, I Order***  
***OFM Cap: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who inflamed the heart of Blessed Thomas with charity and made him a humble steward of peace and goodness to all, grant, through his intercession and example, that we also may generously contribute to the coming of your Kingdom of love in the world. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

8 May  
***Blessed Jeremiah of Walachia, I Order***  
***OFM Cap: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000) or For Those Who Practiced Works of Mercy (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, merciful Father, who gave Blessed Jeremiah the grace to imitate your Son by serving his brothers and sisters and sacrificing himself for them, grant, through his intercession and example, that, by cooperating with your plan for the salvation of all, we may hasten along the gospel way of humility and charity. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

8 May  
***Blessed Virgin Mary, Mediatrix of All Graces***  
*OFM: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary (p. 0000).

**Collect**

Lord Jesus Christ, our mediator before the Father,  
who chose to appoint the most Blessed Virgin, your Mother,  
to be our mother also and mediatrix before you,  
graciously grant, that whoever approaches you to ask for favors,  
may rejoice in obtaining all through her.  
You live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

9 May  
***Saint Catherine of Bologna, Virgin, II Order***  
*II Order, III Order Nuns: Memorial*  
*Others: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin, 1 (p. 0000).

**Collect**

Lord God, who gave the holy Virgin, Catherine,  
gift upon gift from heaven,  
grant, we pray,  
that, imitating her virtues on earth,  
we may delight with her in the joys of eternity.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

11 May  
**Saint Ignatius of L aconi, I Order**  
**OFM Cap: Memorial**

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious, 1 (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who led Saint Ignatius  
along the paths of humility, innocence and fraternal charity  
to the heights of holiness,  
grant that, emulating his virtues on earth,  
we may exercise charity in truth and deed.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

As we celebrate anew the memorial of Saint Ignatius,  
we place upon your altar, O Lord, our poor offerings,  
humbly asking  
that by your power you transform them  
into the mystery of our salvation.  
Through Christ our Lord.

12 May  
**Saint Leopold Mandi , Priest, I Order**  
**All Families: Memorial**

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, true charity and perfect unity,  
who filled the Priest, Saint Leopold,  
with outstanding mercy toward sinners  
and zeal for Christian unity,  
grant, through his intercession,  
that, renewed in mind and spirit,  
we may be able to spread your love to all  
and work boldly for the unity of all believers.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

13 May  
*Saint Peter Regalado, Priest, I Order*  
*OFM: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who were pleased to raise your beloved servant, Saint Peter,  
mortified in the flesh, to the enjoyment of your glory,  
graciously grant, through his merits and prayers,  
that we may attain delights at your right hand forever.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

16 May  
**Saint Margaret of Cortona, III Order**  
III Order: FEAST; Others: Memorial

**Entrance Antiphon**

Cf. Sir 17:24, 23

How great is the mercy of the Lord,  
his forgiveness of those who return to him.  
You will praise God and glory in his mercies (E.T. Alleluia).

The *Gloria in excelsis* (Glory to God in the highest) is said for a FEAST.

**Collect**

O God, who desire not the death of the sinner,  
but rather that she be converted and live,  
graciously grant, that,  
just as you mercifully drew your servant, Saint Margaret,  
from the path of perdition to the way of salvation,  
we, too, freed from the bondage of our faults and purified in mind,  
may be able to serve you.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

O Lord, with the help of the prayers of Saint Margaret,  
may the sacrifice of reconciliation which we offer  
pour out on us the abundance of forgiveness we desire.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

Lk 15:10

There will be rejoicing among the angels of God  
over one sinner who repents (E.T. Alleluia).

**Prayer After Communion**

May the working of the divine Sacrament  
enlighten and inflame us, almighty God,  
on this feast day of Saint Margaret,  
that we may be ever fervent with holy desires  
and abound in good works.  
Through Christ our Lord.



17 May  
**Saint Paschal Baylon, I Order**  
**All Families: Memorial**

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who filled Saint Paschal  
with wondrous love for the sacred mysteries  
of the Body and Blood of your Son,  
graciously grant  
that we may receive from this divine banquet  
the same rich spiritual fare that he received.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

18 May  
**Saint Felix of Cantalice, I Order**  
OFM Cap: FEAST; Others: Memorial

**Entrance Antiphon**

Col 1:12

With joy, give thanks to the Father,  
who has made you fit to share in the inheritance  
of the holy ones in light (E.T. Alleluia).

The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said for a FEAST.

**Collect**

O God, who gave Saint Felix  
to the Franciscan family and the Church  
as an example of evangelical simplicity and innocence of life,  
grant that, following in his footsteps,  
we may, with joy, endeavor to love and follow Christ alone.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Lord, we place upon your altar  
the gifts you have bestowed on us;  
grant that, following the example of Saint Felix,  
we may serve you with pure and cheerful hearts.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

Ps 22:27

The poor will eat their fill;  
those who seek the Lord will offer praise.  
May your hearts enjoy life forever! (E.T. Alleluia).

**Prayer after Communion**

Through the power of this Sacrament,  
grant, we pray, O Lord,  
that, by the example of Saint Felix,  
we may always lead a life hidden with Christ.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

19 May  
**Saint Crispin of Viterbo, I Order**  
**OFM Cap: Memorial**

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who guided your faithful servant, Saint Crispin,  
as he followed you on the path of joy  
to the heights of evangelical perfection,  
grant, we pray,  
that, through his intercession and example,  
we may always exercise true virtue  
for which blessed peace in heaven has been promised.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

19 May  
***Saint Theophilus of Corte, Priest, I Order***  
***OFM: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who enabled the confessor, Saint Theophilus,  
to imitate our Seraphic Father's gospel form of life,  
grant, through his intercession,  
that, made strong in your love,  
we may serve you forever.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

20 May  
**Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest, I Order**  
**OFM: FEAST; Others: Memorial**

**Entrance Antiphon**

In the name of Jesus,  
every knee should bend,  
of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father (E.T. Alleluia).

Phil 2:10-11

The *Gloria in excelsis* (Glory to God in the highest) is said for a FEAST.

**Collect**

O God, who gave the Priest, Saint Bernardine of Siena,  
a great love for the holy Name of Jesus,  
grant, through his merits and prayers,  
that we may ever be set aflame  
with the spirit of your love.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

O Lord, may this oblation we dedicate to you purify our minds,  
and, through the intercession of Saint Bernardine,  
instill in us enduring reverence and love for your holy Name.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**Communion Antiphon**

I have revealed your name  
to those whom you gave me out of the world;  
consecrate them in the truth (E.T. Alleluia).

Jn 17:6, 17

**Prayer after Communion**

O God, may the pledge of future glory we have received  
always protect us and give us life,  
so that, united in confessing the Name of Jesus on earth,  
we may be worthy to triumph with him in heaven.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

24 May  
**DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SAINT FRANCIS  
IN ASSISI**  
All Families: FEAST

**Entrance Antiphon**

Cf. Rev 21:2

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,  
coming down out of heaven from God  
prepared like a bride adorned for her husband (E.T. Alleluia).

The *Gloria in excelsis* (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

**Collect**

O God, who from living and chosen stones  
prepare an eternal dwelling for your majesty,  
increase in your Church the grace you have bestowed,  
so that, through the intercession of our Holy Father Francis,  
your faithful people may, by unceasing growth,  
build up the heavenly Jerusalem.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Accept, we pray, O Lord, the offering made here  
and grant that by it those who seek your favor  
may receive in this place  
the grace of the Sacraments  
and an answer to their prayers.  
Through Christ our Lord.

The Preface is taken from the Common of the Dedication of a Church.

**Communion Antiphon**

Cf. 1 Pt 2:5

Be built up like living stones,  
into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood (E.T. Alleluia).

**Prayer after Communion**

O God, who chose to foreshadow for us  
the heavenly Jerusalem  
through the sign of your Church on earth,  
grant, we pray,  
that, by our partaking of this Sacrament,  
we may be made the temple of your grace  
and may enter the dwelling place of your glory.  
Through Christ our Lord.

27 May  
***Blessed José Tous y Soler, Priest and Founder, I Order***  
***OFM Cap: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who gave the Priest, Blessed José,  
the grace to follow your Son faithfully in a spirit of poverty and humility,  
and to encourage within the Church the Christian education of children,  
grant, through his merits and intercession,  
that we may be abundantly refreshed  
by the delights of your perfect charity.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

28 May  
***Saint Mary Ann of Jesús of Paredes, Virgin, III Order***  
***III Order: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin, 3 (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who willed that Saint Mary Ann,  
through virginal chastity and continual penance,  
should flourish like a lily among thorns  
in the midst of the allurements of the world,  
grant, through her merits and intercession,  
that we may be drawn away from vice  
and pursue what is more perfect.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

30 May  
***Saint Ferdinand III, king, III Order***  
*III Order: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For One Saint (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who allowed your servant, Saint Ferdinand,  
to fight battles for your sake  
and to overcome the enemies of the faith,  
grant that, protected by his intercession,  
we may be set free from enemies of body and spirit.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

30 May  
***Saint Baptista Varano, Virgin, II Order***  
*II Order: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who made the Virgin, Saint Baptista,  
outstanding for her constant meditation  
on the Passion of your Son Jesus Christ,  
grant, through her intercession,  
that we may carry the sufferings of the cross in our hearts  
and merit to obtain eternal life.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

## **JUNE**

2 June

***Saint Felix of Nicosia, I Order***

*OFM Cap: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

### **Collect**

Lord God, who taught your servant, Saint Felix,  
to serve you in simplicity and humility  
and to prepare his heart to be lifted up in a wonderful manner,  
graciously grant,  
that, by following his example on earth,  
we may come to share his glory in heaven.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

8 June

***Blessed Nicholas of Gésturi, I Order***

*OFM Cap: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

### **Collect**

O God, who allowed Blessed Nicholas  
to serve you in prayer, humility and silence,  
grant, we pray, through his example and intercession,  
that we may in charity gain brothers and sisters for Christ  
and with them attain eternal glory.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.



12 June  
***Blessed Jolenta, II Order***  
***II Order: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who taught Blessed Jolenta  
to prefer the humble following of your Son  
to the honors and wealth of the world,  
grant, through her merits and intercession,  
that, looking down upon passing things,  
we may, with sincere hearts,  
seek those of heaven.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

12 June  
***Blessed Florida Cevoli, II Order***  
***OFM Cap: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, author of salvation, who led Blessed Florida,  
afame with love for you,  
through self-denial and the way of the cross  
to the heights of perfection,  
grant that, inflamed with that same love,  
we may make progress in meditation  
on the mystery of the cross and its wisdom.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

12 June  
*Blessed Antonine Bajewski and Pius Bartosik,  
Priests, and Companions,  
Martyrs of Nazi persecution in Poland, I Order*  
*OFM Conv: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Martyrs: Outside Easter Time, For Several Martyrs (p. 0000).

**Collect**

Almighty God, who gave the Priests, Blessed Antonine and Pius, and their  
companions,  
the grace to drink from the cup of the suffering of your Son,  
give us support in our frailty  
so that, through the example of the Martyrs  
who endured death for love of you,  
we may continually profess our faith  
by the witness of our lives.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

13 June  
**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
**Priest and Doctor of the Church, I Order**  
**All Families: FEAST**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Lk 4:18

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (E.T. alleluia).

**The *Gloria in excelsis* (Glory to God in the highest) is said.**

**Collect**

Almighty ever-living God,  
who gave Saint Anthony of Padua to your people  
as an outstanding preacher  
and an intercessor in their need,  
grant that, with his assistance,  
as we follow the teachings of the Christian life,  
we may know your help in every trial.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

As we celebrate the divine mysteries,  
O Lord, we pray,  
may the Holy Spirit fill us with that light of faith  
by which you constantly enlightened Saint Anthony  
for the spreading of your glory.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

1 Cor 1: 23-24

We proclaim Christ crucified;  
Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God (E.T. alleluia).

**Prayer after Communion**

May the Sacrament we have received, O Lord our God,  
nourish in us that faith  
which the preaching of the Apostles taught  
and Saint Anthony guarded with such care.  
Through Christ our Lord.

16 June  
***Blessed John of Parma, Priest, I Order***  
***OFM: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who, to promote the glory of your name,  
conferred on your servant, Blessed John,  
invincible strength of spirit,  
grant to us  
that, aided by the power of your right hand,  
we may merit to reach the triumph of heavenly glory.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

16 June  
***Blessed Anizet Kopli ski, Priest, and Companions,***  
***Martyrs of the Nazi persecution in Poland, I Order***  
***OFM Cap: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Martyrs: Outside Easter Time, For Several Martyrs (p. 0000).

**Collect**

Almighty ever-living God,  
who granted the victory of martyrdom to Blessed Anizet and his  
companions,  
as they remained steadfast in religious life through divine grace,  
graciously grant, by their intercession,  
that we may learn to love our enemies  
and remain firm in the integrity of faith.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

20 June  
***Blessed Patrick O’Healy, Bishop, and Companions,  
Martyrs in Ireland, I Order***  
*OFM: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Martyrs: Outside Easter Time, For Several Martyrs (p. 0000).

**Collect**

In troubled times, O Lord,  
you gave us as a pattern of constancy  
Blesseds Patrick, Conrad, Conor, John and companions,  
who for the joy of what was set before them  
endured the cross, rejecting its shame;  
grant, by their prayers,  
that, faithfully following your commandments,  
we may bring forth fruits of unity and peace.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

26 June  
***Blessed Andrew Hyacinth Longhin, Bishop, I Order***  
*OFM Cap: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Pastors: For a Bishop (p. 0000).

**Collect**

Almighty and eternal God,  
who directed the Bishop, Blessed Andrew Hyacinth,  
to build up your Church  
by pastoral charity and proclaiming a message of Christian faith,  
grant, through his intercession,  
that we may always bear witness to your love  
through service to our brothers and sisters.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

26 June  
***Blessed Jacob El-Haddad of Ghazir, Priest and Founder,  
I Order***  
*OFM Cap: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O Holy Father, who gave the Priest, Blessed Jacob El-Haddad,  
evangelical zeal and fervent charity towards those suffering affliction,  
grant, through his intercession and example,  
that we may be able to devote our lives to the service of our neighbor.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

30 June  
**Blessed Raymond Lull, Martyr, III Order**  
**III Order: Memorial**  
*OFM: Optional Memorial*

**Entrance Antiphon**

Cf. Mt 25:34

This holy man fought to the death for the law of his God  
and did not fear the words of the godless,  
for he was built on solid rock.

**Collect**

O God, who adorned the Martyr, Blessed Raymond,  
with zeal for spreading the faith,  
grant, through his intercession,  
that we may hold firmly until death  
the faith we have received by your grace.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Accept, O Lord, these offerings dedicated to your name,  
and through the intercession of Blessed Raymond,  
grant that what strengthened him for the struggle  
may likewise make us firm in confessing the faith.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

Jn 15:1, 5

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.  
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty.

**Prayer after Communion**

Refreshed by the sweetness of this heavenly meal,  
we humbly ask you, almighty God,  
that, by the power of this Sacrament,  
your faithful may be continually strengthened in faith and charity.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## **JULY**

1 July

**Blessed Junípero Serra, Priest, I Order [USA]**

**OFM: Memorial**

From the Common of Pastors: For Missionaries (p. 0000).

### **Collect**

O God, who by your ineffable mercy  
have been pleased through the labors  
of your Priest, Saint Junípero Serra,  
to count many American peoples within your Church,  
grant, by his intercession,  
that we may so join our hearts to you in love,  
as to carry always and everywhere before all people  
the image of your Only Begotten Son.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

4 July [outside USA] or 5 July [USA]

***Saint Elizabeth of Portugal, queen, III Order***

***III Order: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Those Who Practiced Works of Mercy  
(p. 0000).

### **Collect**

O God, author of peace and lover of charity,  
who adorned Saint Elizabeth of Portugal  
with a marvelous grace for reconciling those in conflict,  
grant, through her intercession,  
that we may become peacemakers,  
and so be called children of God.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.



8 July  
*Saint Gregory Grassi, Bishop, and Companions,  
Martyrs in China, I and III Order*  
*OFM: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Martyrs: Outside Easter Time, For Several Martyrs (p. 0000) or  
For Missionary Martyrs (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who will that everyone be saved  
and come to knowledge of the truth,  
grant, we pray,  
through the intercession of your blessed Martyrs,  
the Bishop, Saint Gregory, and companions,  
that all peoples may know you, the only true God,  
and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ,  
your Son and our Lord.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

9 July  
**Saints Nicholas Pieck and Willehad, Priests, and Companions,  
Martyrs in Holland, I Order**  
OFM: Memorial

**Entrance Antiphon**

Cf. Ps 34(33): 20-21

Many are the trials of the just,  
but from them all the Lord will rescue them.  
The Lord will keep guard over all their bones;  
not one of their bones shall be broken.

**Collect**

O God, who adorned with the crown of eternal life  
the undefeated struggle for the faith  
of the holy Martyrs, Nicholas, Willehad and their companions,  
graciously grant,  
that, by imitating the constancy of their faith,  
we may attain with them eternal glory.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer Over the Offerings**

In honor of the precious death of your just ones, O Lord,  
we come to offer that sacrifice  
from which all martyrdom draws its origin.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

2 Cor 4:11

For the sake of Jesus we are given up to death,  
that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh.

**Prayer after Communion**

Nourished by the Body and Blood of your Only-Begotten Son,  
we humbly implore you, O Lord,  
that we may be inflamed with the same ardor  
by which the holy martyrs Nicholas, Willehad and their companions  
offered you their lives in sacrifice.  
Through Christ our Lord.

10 July  
**Saint Veronica Giuliani, Virgin, II Order**  
OFM Cap, Cap II Order: FEAST; Others: Memorial

**Entrance Antiphon**

Gal 6:14

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
through which the world has been crucified to me,  
and I to the world.

The *Gloria in excelsis* (Glory to God in the highest) is said for a FEAST.

**Collect**

O God, who made the Virgin, Saint Veronica,  
wondrous by the marks of the passion of your Son,  
grant, through her example and intercession,  
that, conformed to Christ  
through a humble embrace of the cross,  
we may rejoice in the revelation of his glory.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Lord God, graciously accept the gifts we offer  
in honor of Saint Veronica,  
and grant that we may recall the mysteries of your Son's Passion  
so that our lives may be conformed to them forever.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

Cf. Mt 16:24

Whoever wishes to come after me,  
must deny himself, take up his cross,  
and follow me, says the Lord.

**Prayer after Communion**

We have received, O Lord, the divine Sacrament,  
the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son;  
grant, we pray,  
that we may faithfully cling to Christ  
and toil in the Church for the salvation of all.  
Through Christ our Lord.

12 July  
***Saints John Jones and John Wall, Priests,  
Martyrs in England, I Order***  
*OFM: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Martyrs: Outside Easter Time, For Several Martyrs, 3 (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who made the Martyrs, Saints John Jones and John Wall,  
outstanding defenders of the Catholic faith,  
grant, we pray,  
that, through their intercession,  
all peoples who glory in the name Christian  
may come to the unity of the true faith.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

As we offer these gifts at your altar,  
we humbly implore you, most kind Lord,  
that the sacrifice of your Only-Begotten Son,  
which strengthened your Martyrs for the fight,  
may likewise make us firm in confessing the faith.  
Through Christ our Lord.

13 July  
***Blessed Angelina of Marsciano, Foundress, III Order***  
*III Order: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who adorned Blessed Angelina  
with the gift of remarkable humility and charity,  
graciously grant,  
that, by following her example,  
we may attain the joys of eternity.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

13 July  
*Blessed Emmanuel Ruiz, Priest, and Companions,  
Martyrs of Damascus in Syria, I Order*  
*OFM: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Martyrs: Outside Easter Time, For Several Martyrs (p. 0000).

**Collect**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
who granted Blessed Emmanuel and his companions the grace  
to be strong in confessing your name by shedding their blood,  
show your mercy in abundance,  
so that, through their merits and prayers,  
the Christian people may be strengthened in professing the faith  
and a people walking in darkness  
may be led to the light of the Gospel.  
Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

14 July  
*Saint Francis Solano, Priest, I Order* [outside USA]  
*OFM: Optional Memorial*

**Entrance Antiphon**

Ps 36:30-31

The mouth of the just man utters wisdom,  
and his tongue tells forth what is right.  
The law of his God is in his heart.

**Collect**

O God, who led many peoples of the Americas  
into the fold of the Church through Saint Francis,  
by his merits and prayers,  
unite our hearts to you more closely  
and in your kindness instill awe for your name  
among the peoples who have not known you.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

We pray, almighty God, that the gift we offer you,  
may give us an increase of faith, hope and charity,  
and, through the intercession of Saint Francis,  
make us love what you command,  
so that we may be worthy to gain what you promise.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

Ps 91:13-14

The just will flourish like the palm tree,  
and grow like a Lebanon cedar,  
planted in the house of the Lord,  
in the courts of the house of our God.

**Prayer after Communion**

By the power of this mystery, O Lord,  
confirm your servants in the true faith,  
that they may everywhere profess in word and deed  
the faith for which Saint Francis never ceased to labor  
and for which he spent his whole life.  
Through Christ our Lord.

15 July  
**SAINT BONAVENTURE**  
**Bishop and Doctor of the Church. I Order**  
**All Families: FEAST**

**Entrance Antiphon**

**Cf. Sir 15:5**

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth,  
and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding  
and clothed him in a robe of glory.

**The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.**

**Collect**

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that, just as we celebrate the heavenly birthday  
of the Bishop, Saint Bonaventure,  
we may benefit from his great learning  
and constantly imitate the ardor of his charity.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
**one God, for ever and ever.**

**Prayer over the Offerings**

**Look upon the sacrificial gifts we offer, almighty God,  
in commemoration of Saint Bonaventure  
and grant that we, who celebrate  
the mysteries of the Lord's Passion,  
may imitate what we now enact.  
Through Christ our Lord.**

**Communion Antiphon**

**Cf. Ps 119:30, 32**

I have chosen the way of truth;  
I will run the way of your commandments,  
for you have opened my heart.

**Prayer after Communion**

May the heavenly mysteries that we have received, O Lord,  
instill in us the spirit of love,  
so that, by the example of Saint Bonaventure,  
loving you in all things and above all things,  
we may reach the home of perfect charity.  
Through Christ our Lord.

17 July  
*Saint Francis Solano, Priest, I Order [USA]*  
*OFM: Optional Memorial*

**Entrance Antiphon**

Ps 36:30-31

The mouth of the just man utters wisdom,  
and his tongue tells forth what is right.  
The law of his God is in his heart.

**Collect**

O God, who led many peoples of the Americas  
into the fold of the Church through Saint Francis,  
by his merits and prayers,  
unite our hearts to you more closely  
and in your kindness instill awe for your name  
among the peoples who have not known you.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

We pray, almighty God, that the gift we offer you,  
may give us an increase of faith, hope and charity,  
and, through the intercession of Saint Francis,  
make us love what you command,  
so that we may be worthy to gain what you promise.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

Ps 91:13-14

The just will flourish like the palm tree,  
and grow like a Lebanon cedar,  
planted in the house of the Lord,  
in the courts of the house of our God.

**Prayer after Communion**

By the power of this mystery, O Lord,  
confirm your servants in the true faith,  
that they may everywhere profess in word and deed  
the faith for which Saint Francis never ceased to labor  
and for which he spent his whole life.  
Through Christ our Lord.



18 July  
*Saint Simon of Lypnica, Priest, I Order*  
*OFM: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who gladden us by the merits and intercession  
of the Priest, Saint Simon,  
graciously grant,  
that we, who ask your favors through him,  
may obtain the gift of your grace.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

19 July  
*Saint John Dukla, Priest, I Order*  
*OFM: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who endowed the Priest, Saint John,  
with gifts of exceptional humility and patience,  
graciously grant that,  
by imitating his example,  
we may also obtain the same rewards.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

21 July  
**Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and  
Doctor of the Church, I Order**  
OFM Cap: FEAST; Others: Memorial

**Entrance Antiphon**

This is Lawrence who in his time assisted the people of God,  
a mediator of peace among the nations and a light of the Church.

The *Gloria in excelsis* (Glory to God in the highest) is said for a FEAST.

**Collect**

O God, who for the glory of your name  
and the salvation of souls  
bestowed on the Priest, Saint Lawrence of Brindisi,  
a spirit of counsel and fortitude,  
grant, we pray, that in the same spirit,  
we may know what must be done  
and, through his intercession, bring it to completion.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Accept, O God, the gifts that we offer  
on this feast of Saint Lawrence,  
and grant your people unity in peace.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel.

Mk 1:15

**Prayer after Communion**

May we be filled, O Lord,  
by the everlasting enjoyment of your divinity,  
of which Saint Lawrence had a foretaste  
in the sacred mystery of the altar.  
Through Christ our Lord.

23 July  
***Saint Kinga, II Order***  
***II Order: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who made Saint Kinga  
outstanding in purity of life  
and admirable in her love for those who are poor,  
grant, through her intercession and example,  
that, joyful in spirit,  
we may advance in the way of love.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

24 July  
***Blessed Louise of Savoy, II Order***  
*II Order: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who set Blessed Louise before us  
as a unique example of virtue for all walks of life,  
grant that,  
by imitating her and obeying you sincerely,  
we may be pleasing to you in faith and deeds.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

24 July  
***Blessed Antonio Lucci, Bishop, I Order***  
*OFM Conv: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Pastors: For a Bishop (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who filled the Bishop, Blessed Antonio Lucci,  
with a spirit of wisdom and love  
to strengthen your people in faith  
and help them in their needs with overflowing charity,  
grant, we pray, through his intercession,  
that, steadfast in faith and love,  
we may be worthy to share in the glory of heaven.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

27 July  
***Blessed Mary Magdalene Martinengo, Virgin, II Order***  
***OFM Cap, II Order: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin, 1 (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who enabled Blessed Mary Magdalene  
to imitate the poor and humble Christ,  
grant, through her intercession,  
that, walking faithfully in our vocation,  
we may come to you along the paths of truth and justice.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

28 July  
***Blessed Mary Teresa Kowalska, Virgin, Martyr, II Order***  
***OFM Cap: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Martyrs: For a Virgin Martyr, 1 (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who gladden your Church  
with the celebration of Blessed Mary Teresa, Virgin and Martyr,  
through her intercession and example,  
grant us fortitude and purity of mind,  
that we may also follow along the way of the cross  
in the footprints of Christ.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

# AUGUST

2 August

## OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS OF THE PORTIUNCULA

All Families: FEAST

### Entrance Antiphon

Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary,  
by the Lord God Most High,  
above all women on earth;  
for he has so exalted your name  
that your praise shall be undying on our lips.

Cf. Judith 13: 18-19

The *Gloria in excelsis* (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

### Collect

As we venerate the glorious memory  
of the most holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the Angels,  
grant, we pray, O Lord, through her intercession,  
that we, too, may merit to receive  
the fullness of your grace.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

### Prayer over the Offering

We offer you the sacrifice of praise, O Lord,  
as we rejoice in commemorating the Mother of your Son;  
grant, we pray,  
that through this most holy exchange  
we may advance towards eternal redemption.  
Through Christ our Lord.

### Communion Antiphon

All generations will call me blessed,  
for God has looked on his lowly handmaid.

Cf. Lk 1:48

### Prayer after Communion

O Lord, may the heavenly banquet be of benefit to us  
who honor the memory of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
that we may celebrate more worthily  
your Son's boundless mercy toward us  
and nurture unending love for him.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

5 August

**Blessed Frédéric Janssoone, Priest, I Order**

**OFM in Canada: Memorial**

*OFM: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Pastors: For Missionaries, 2 (p. 0000).

**Collect**

Lord our God,  
who called Blessed Frédéric Janssoone to the Holy Land  
to walk in the footsteps of Christ your Son  
and to make known to your faithful  
the saving events of salvation,  
grant, through his intercession,  
that we may approach those same mysteries  
with reverence and love  
and experience in abundance redeeming grace.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

7 August

***Blessed Agathangelus and Cassian, Priests and Martyrs, I Order***

*OFM Cap: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Martyrs: Outside Easter Time, For Several Martyrs (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who made the Martyrs, Blessed Agathangelus and Cassian,  
outstanding champions of the Catholic faith,  
grant, we pray, through their intercession,  
that all peoples may come to the unity of the true faith.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

8 August  
**HOLY FATHER SAINT DOMINIC**  
**Priest and Founder**  
**All Families: FEAST**

All as in RM, with insertion of “Holy Father” in the prayers.

The *Gloria in excelsis* (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

9 August  
***Blessed Maria Francesca Rubatto, Virgin and Foundress,***  
***III Order***  
***III Order: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, rich in mercy,  
who gave the Virgin, Blessed Maria Francesca,  
the gift of contemplating your divine majesty  
and serving you in her weaker brothers and sisters,  
grant us, through her intercession,  
the grace to follow the footprints of your Son,  
so that his reign may be extended to every human heart.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.



11 August  
**SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI**  
**Virgin and Foundress of the Second Order**  
II and III Order Nuns: **SOLEMNITY**; All Others: **FEAST**

**Entrance Antiphon**

This day a brilliant star arises,  
for today Saint Clare, the poor handmaid of the Lord,  
is glorified in heaven.

**The *Gloria in excelsis* (Glory to God in the highest) is said.**

**Collect**

O God, who in your mercy led Saint Clare to a love of poverty,  
grant, through her intercession,  
that, following Christ in poverty of spirit,  
we may merit to contemplate you  
one day in the heavenly Kingdom.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**The Creed is said for a SOLEMNITY.**

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Receive, O Lord, the homage of our humble service,  
which we present to you in commemoration of the Virgin, Saint Clare,  
and grant through the one unblemished sacrifice  
that we may constantly burn  
with devoted and holy love in your sight.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## Preface

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

V. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

You wondrously inflamed your servant Clare,  
by the example of blessed Francis,  
to follow in the footsteps of your Son,  
to whom you espoused her mystically  
in perpetual fidelity and love.  
You raised her to the heights of seraphic perfection  
along the way of highest poverty  
and chose her to be the mother of many virgins.

And so, with Angels and Archangels,  
with Thrones and Dominions,  
and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven,  
we sing the hymn of your glory  
as without end we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts . . .

### Communion Antiphon

Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father,  
and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.

Jn 14:21, 23

### Prayer After Communion

Renewed by partaking of this divine gift,  
we pray, O Lord our God,  
that by the example of Saint Clare,  
bearing in our body the Death of Jesus,  
we may strive to hold fast to you alone.  
Through Christ our Lord.

13 August  
***Blessed Mark of Aviano, Priest, I Order***  
***OFM Cap: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000), or the Common of Pastors: For One Pastor (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, Father of mercies,  
who made the Priest, Blessed Mark,  
an outstanding herald of conversion and an apostle of communion,  
grant, through his intercession and example,  
that we may effectively cultivate that peace which Christ gave us.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

14 August  
**Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr, I Order**  
OFM Conv: FEAST; Others: Memorial

**Entrance Antiphon**

Cf. Mt 25: 34, 40

Come, you who are blessed by my Father, says the Lord.  
Amen, I say to you:  
whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine,  
you did for me.

**The *Gloria in excelsis* (Glory to God in the highest) is said for a FEAST.**

**Collect**

O God, who filled the Priest and Martyr, Saint Maximilian Kolbe,  
with a burning love for the Immaculate Virgin Mary  
and with zeal for souls and love of neighbor,  
graciously grant, through his intercession,  
that, striving for your glory by eagerly serving others,  
we may be conformed, even until death, to your Son.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

We present our oblations to you, O Lord,  
humbly praying that we may learn  
from the example of Saint Maximilian  
to offer our very lives to you.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

Cf. Jn 15: 13

Greater love has no one  
than to lay down his life for his friends,  
says the Lord.

**Prayer after Communion**

We pray, O Lord,  
that, renewed by the Body and Blood of your Son,  
we may be inflamed with the same fire of charity  
that Saint Maximilian received from this holy banquet.  
Through Christ our Lord.

16 August  
***Saint Roch of Montpellier, III Order***  
***III Order: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

Watch over your people with continuous compassion,  
we pray, O Lord,  
and through the merits of your servant, Saint Roch,  
protect them from every illness of mind and body.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

17 August  
**Saint Beatrice of Silva, Virgin and Foundress, II Order**  
Conceptionists: **SOLEMNITY**; OFM: Memorial

**Entrance Antiphon**

Cf. Mt

25: 4. 6

Here is a wise virgin, from among the number of the prudent,  
who went forth with lighted lamp to meet Christ.

The *Gloria in excelsis* (Glory to God in the highest) is said for a **SOLEMNITY**.

**Collect**

O God, who adorned Saint Beatrice  
with a singular devotion to the Immaculate Virgin,  
grant, through her intercession and example,  
that we may so live in innocence,  
striving always toward what is above,  
as to be made worthy to share in heavenly glory.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

The Creed is said for a **SOLEMNITY**.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

As we proclaim your wonders in Saint Beatrice, O Lord,  
we humbly implore your majesty,  
that as her merits were pleasing to you,  
so, too, our dutiful service may find favor in your sight.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

Cf. Mt 25:6

Behold, the Bridegroom is coming;  
come out to meet Christ the Lord.

**Prayer after Communion**

Renewed by partaking of this divine gift,  
we pray, O Lord our God,  
that by the example of Saint Beatrice,  
bearing in our body the Death of Jesus,  
we may strive to hold fast to you alone.  
Through Christ our Lord

18 August  
***Blessed John-Louis, Protase, and Sebastian,  
Priests and Martyrs of Rochefort, I Order***  
*OFM Cap: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Martyrs: Outside Easter Time, For Several Martyrs, 1 (p. 0000).

**Collect**

Lord, our God, who gave the Martyrs,  
Blessed John-Louis, Protase and Sebastian,  
the grace of fidelity and forgiveness  
even in the most wretched sufferings,  
grant, through their intercession,  
that we may always remain faithful to your Church  
and ready to be reconciled with our brothers and sisters.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

18 August  
***Blessed Louis-Armand and Nicholas,  
Priests and Martyrs of Rochefort, I Order***  
*OFM Conv: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Martyrs: Outside Easter Time, For Several Martyrs, 2 (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who granted your Priests and Martyrs, Blessed Louis-Armand and  
Nicholas,  
the grace to remain faithful to the Church until death  
and to pardon their persecutors,  
grant, through their intercession,  
that we may love our brothers and sisters,  
serve them in your name  
and forgive everyone from the heart.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

19 August  
***Saint Louis of Toulouse, Bishop, I Order***  
***OFM: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Pastors: For a Bishop (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who taught the Bishop, Saint Louis,  
to prefer the heavenly kingdom over an earthly one  
and adorned him with unstained purity  
and an extraordinary love for those who are poor,  
grant, that, by imitating his virtues on earth,  
we may be worthy to be crowned with him in heaven.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

23 August  
***Blessed Bernard of Offida, I Order***  
***OFM Cap: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Those Who Practiced Works of Mercy  
(p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who mercifully bestowed  
upon your servant, Blessed Bernard,  
a spirit of compassion  
for those who are needy and poor,  
grant, that, by following his example,  
we may be delivered in a time of trouble.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.



25 August  
**Saint Louis IX, king, Patron of the III Order**  
OFM, III Order: FEAST; Others: Memorial

**Entrance Antiphon**

Mal 2: 6

The law of truth was in his mouth;  
no dishonesty was found on his lips.  
He walked with me in integrity and peace,  
and turned many away from evil.

**The *Gloria in excelsis* (Glory to God in the highest) is said for a FEAST.**

**Collect**

O God, who brought Saint Louis  
from the cares of earthly rule  
to the glory of a heavenly realm,  
grant, we pray, through his intercession,  
that, by fulfilling our duties on earth,  
we may seek out your eternal Kingdom.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Through the present oblation, O Lord,  
which we offer in commemoration of Saint Louis,  
bestow on your faithful, we pray,  
the gifts of unity and peace.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

Mt 6: 33

Seek first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness,  
and all these things will be given you besides, says the Lord.

**Prayer after Communion**

May the Sacrament we have received, O Lord,  
in commemoration of Saint Louis,  
sanctify our minds and hearts,  
that we may merit to be made sharers in the divine nature.  
Through Christ our Lord.

26 August  
***Blessed Junípero Serra, Priest, I Order*** [outside USA]  
*OFM: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Pastors: For Missionaries (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who by your ineffable mercy  
have been pleased through the labors of your Priest, Saint Junípero Serra,  
to count many American peoples within your Church,  
grant, by his intercession,  
that we may so join our hearts to you in love,  
as to carry always and everywhere before all people  
the image of your Only Begotten Son.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

## SEPTEMBER

2 September

***Blessed John Francis, Apollinaris and Severin, Priests, and  
Companions, Martyrs, I and III Order  
I and III Order: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Martyrs: Outside Easter Time, For Several Martyrs (p. 0000).

### Collect

Grant us, Lord God, to follow with fitting devotion  
the faith of the Martyrs, Blessed John Francis, Apollinaris, Severin, and  
their companions,  
who by serving your Church faithfully to the end,  
deserved to attain the palm of martyrdom.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

4 September

***Saint Rose of Viterbo, Virgin, III Order  
OFM Conv, III Order: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For One Saint (p. 0000).

### Collect

O God, who in your servant Saint Rose,  
united astonishing strength of spirit and radiant innocence  
at a youthful age,  
mercifully grant,  
that we, who celebrate her merits,  
may imitate the example of her virtues.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

10 September  
*Blessed Agnellus of Pisa, Priest, I Order*  
*OFM: Optional Memorial*

**Entrance Antiphon**

Cf. Lk 4:18

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
for he has anointed me  
and sent me to preach the good news to the poor,  
to heal the broken hearted.

**Collect**

Lord Jesus Christ, who freed Blessed Agnellus  
from the allurements of the world  
and enabled him to journey on the way of your cross,  
grant that we may so follow in his footsteps  
as to obtain the crown of glory which he has received in heaven.  
Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

May the abundant tears,  
which Blessed Agnellus shed while offering this sacrifice,  
obtain for us contrition of heart,  
so that, cleansed from every stain of sin,  
we may be worthy to offer the same sacrifice to your majesty.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

Cf. Lk 12:42

This is the steward, faithful and prudent,  
whom the Lord set over his household,  
to give them their allowance of food at the proper time.

**Prayer after Communion**

May the Sacrament we have received, O Lord, our God,  
work its effect in us,  
so that, by the example and merits of Blessed Agnellus,  
we may despise all worldly things,  
and strive to love only those of heaven.  
Through Christ our Lord.

11 September  
***Blessed Bonaventure of Barcelona, I Order***  
***OFM: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who in your servant, Blessed Bonaventure,  
have given us a wonderful example of gospel perfection,  
graciously grant, through his intercession,  
that we may strive to know what is pleasing to you  
and hasten to fulfill it.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

17 September  
**STIGMATA OF OUR HOLY FATHER FRANCIS**  
All Families: FEAST

**Entrance Antiphon**

Gal 6:14

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
through which the world has been crucified to me,  
and I to the world.

*The Gloria in excelsis* (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

**Collect**

O God, who wonderfully renewed the signs of your Son's passion  
in the flesh of our Holy Father Francis  
to inflame our hearts with the fire of your love,  
grant, through his intercession,  
that, conformed to the death of your Son,  
we may also share in his resurrection.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

May the humble and devout supplication  
of our Holy Father Francis,  
accompany us, O Lord,  
and grant that,  
by the power of this offering,  
we may experience the saving effects of the Passion of your Son.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

*Preface of St. Francis, as on the Solemnity (October 4)*

**Communion Antiphon**

Mt 16:24

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,  
take up his cross, and follow me.

**Prayer after Communion**

O God, who in many ways displayed  
the wonderful mysteries of the cross  
in our Holy Father Francis,  
grant, we pray,  
that we may follow the example of his devotion  
and find strength through constant meditation on the cross.  
Through Christ our Lord.

18 September  
**Saint Joseph of Cupertino, Priest, I Order**  
OFM Conv: FEAST; Others: Memorial

**Entrance Antiphon**

Sir 1:14-15 (Vulgate)

The love of God is honorable wisdom  
and those to whom she shall show herself  
love her by the sight and the knowledge of her great works.

**The *Gloria in excelsis* (Glory to God in the highest) is said for a FEAST.**

**Collect**

O God, who in your marvelous wisdom  
chose to draw all things to your only begotten Son,  
lifted up from the earth,  
mercifully grant, by the merits and example of Saint Joseph,  
that, freed from earthly desires,  
we may be perfectly conformed to your Son.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

May these offerings of our service,  
placed on your altar in commemoration of Saint Joseph,  
be acceptable to you, O Lord, we pray,  
and grant that,  
released from earthly attachments,  
we may have our riches in you alone.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

Ps 69:30-31, 33

Let your saving help protect me, God,  
that I may praise God's name in song  
and glorify it with thanksgiving.  
See, you lowly ones, and be glad;  
you who seek God, take heart!

**Prayer after Communion**

Nourished by the bread of angels, we beg you Lord,  
that, just as Saint Joseph was strengthened by this food  
to endure every hardship with unshaken constancy,  
we too may go from strength to strength  
and at last come to you.  
Through Christ our Lord.

19 September  
**Saint Francis Mary of Camporosso, I Order**  
*OFM Cap: Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Those Who Practiced Works of Mercy (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who made Saint Francis Mary, your humble servant,  
extraordinary in every charitable work,  
grant, through his intercession and example,  
that we may continually remain  
at the service of our brothers and sisters  
in sincerity and humility.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

22 September  
***Saint Ignatius of Santhià, Priest, I Order***  
*OFM Cap: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

Almighty ever-living God,  
who, in order to restore the human condition,  
decreed that what was lost through pride  
should be regained through obedience,  
grant, we pray,  
that just as the prayers and example of the Confessor, Saint Ignatius,  
make us eager to do your will  
the more you show forth the beginnings of our redemption.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.



23 September  
**Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest, I Order**  
**All Families: Memorial**

**Entrance Antiphon**

The Lord chose him as a priest for himself,  
to offer him a sacrifice of praise.

**Cf. Sir 45:20**

**Collect**

Almighty ever-living God, who, by a singular grace,  
gave the Priest Saint Pius a share in the Cross of your Son  
and, by means of his ministry,  
renewed the wonders of your mercy,  
grant, through his intercession,  
that we may be united constantly to the sufferings of Christ,  
and so brought happily to the glory of the resurrection.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Receive, O Lord,  
the gifts we bring in memory of Saint Pius  
and grant that, as we share in these sacred mysteries,  
we may be worthy to receive  
the saving fruit of redemption.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

Behold, I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age, says the Lord.

**Mt18:20**

**Prayer after Communion**

Grant, O Lord,  
that nourished by this holy meal  
and following the footprints of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina,  
we may serve you always with undying devotion  
and grow in untiring charity for all.  
Through Christ our Lord.

24 September  
*Saint Pacific of San Severino, Priest, I Order*  
*OFM: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, giver of all good gifts,  
who adorned your servant, Saint Pacific,  
with the virtue of outstanding patience  
and a love of solitude,  
grant, through his intercession,  
that, walking in his footsteps,  
we may obtain the same reward.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

24 September  
*Finding the Body of Saint Clare of Assisi*  
*II Order: Optional Memorial*

Everything as on the feast of St. Clare (August 11), except for the following Collect:

**Collect**

Recalling the memory of the Virgin, Saint Clare,  
we ask, O Lord, through her merits and example,  
that, as we await the glorious resurrection,  
we may be strengthened in hope and charity  
and enjoy sharing in your glory forever.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

Preface of St. Clare, as on the Feast (August 11)

26 September  
*Saint Elzéar of Sabran and Blessed Delphine*  
*married couple, III Order*  
*III Order: Optional Memorial*

**Entrance Antiphon**

Ps 145: 10-11

May all your works thank you, O Lord,  
and all your Holy ones bless you.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign,  
and declare your mighty deeds.

**Collect**

O God, who gave us in Saint Elzéar and Blessed Delphine,  
shining examples of virtue in the holiness of marriage,  
grant, in your mercy,  
that we, who honor their merits on earth,  
may be able to reach their blessed company in heaven.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Offering you this atoning sacrifice, we ask, O Lord,  
through the merits and prayers of the holy spouses,  
Elzéar and Delphine,  
that you cleanse our minds  
and in your kindness enlighten us  
with the grace of the Holy Spirit.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

Ps 66:4

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God;  
they shall exult with glad rejoicing.

**Prayer after Communion**

By the heavenly power of the Sacrament we have received, O Lord,  
may our heart and flesh again flourish with the vigor of chastity,  
and our life always shine brightly with the light of good works.  
Through Christ our Lord.

26 September  
***Blessed Aurelio of Vinalesa, Priest, and Companions,  
Martyrs of Valencia***  
*OFM Cap: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Martyrs: Outside Easter Time, For Several Martyrs (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who allowed Blessed Aurelio and his companions  
to bear the highest witness to charity  
by shedding their blood,  
grant that, always remaining faithful to Christ,  
we may never turn away from your love.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

28 September  
***Blessed Innocent of Berzo, Priest, I Order***  
*OFM Cap: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who look upon the lowly  
and know the haughty from afar,  
grant, we pray,  
by the merits and example of your servant, Blessed Innocent,  
that we may know nothing of pride,  
and advance with humility pleasing to you.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

## OCTOBER

4 October

OUR HOLY FATHER FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
Deacon and Founder of the Three Orders  
All Families: **SOLEMNITY**

### Entrance Antiphon

Let us rejoice in the Lord,  
celebrating the feast in honor of blessed Francis.  
The angels rejoice in this solemnity  
and with us praise the Son of God.

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### *In votive Masses through the year:*

Francis, the man of God, left his home behind,  
abandoned his inheritance and became poor and penniless,  
but the Lord raised him up.

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The *Gloria in excelsis* (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

### Collect

O God, by whose gift our Holy Father Francis  
was conformed to Christ in poverty and humility,  
grant that, by walking in Francis' footsteps,  
we may follow your Son,  
and, through joyful charity,  
come to be united with you.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

The Creed is said.

### Prayer over the Offerings

As we bring you these offerings, O Lord,  
we pray that we may be rightly disposed  
for the celebration of the mystery of the Cross,  
which our Holy Father Francis so ardently embraced.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## Preface

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

V. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

You raised your servant, our Holy Father Francis,  
through the paths of highest poverty and humility  
to the height of evangelical perfection.  
You set him aflame with seraphic love  
to exult with unspeakable joy  
in all the works of your hands,  
and you marked him with the sacred stigmata  
to show us an image of Jesus, our crucified Lord.

Through him the Angels praise your majesty,  
Dominions adore and Powers tremble before you.  
Heaven and the Virtues of heaven and the blessed Seraphim  
worship together with exultation.

May our voices, we pray,  
join with theirs in humble praise,  
as we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts . . .

### Communion Antiphon

Francis rejoiced in sharing the sufferings of Christ.  
Now he rejoices exultantly in the revelation of the glory of Christ.

Cf. 1 Pt 4:13

### Prayer after Communion

Grant us, we pray, O Lord,  
through these holy gifts which we have received,  
that, imitating the charity and apostolic zeal of our Holy Father Francis,  
we may experience the effects of your love  
and spread them everywhere for the salvation of all.  
Through Christ our Lord.

6 October

***Saint Mary Frances of the Five Wounds, Virgin, III Order***  
***III Order: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin (p. 0000).

**Collect**

Lord God,  
who filled the Virgin, Saint Mary Frances, with heavenly gifts,  
grant, we pray, that imitating her virtues on earth,  
like her, we may enjoy eternal happiness.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

10 October

***Saint Daniel and Companions, Martyrs in Morocco, I Order***  
***OFM: Optional Memorial***

Everything is taken from the Common of Martyrs: Outside Easter Time, For Several Martyrs, 2 (p. 0000) or For Missionary Martyrs (p. 0000).

10 October

***Blessed Mary Angela Truszkowska, Virgin and Foundress,***  
***III Order***  
***III Order: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who granted to the Virgin, Blessed Mary Angela,  
a lively faith and active charity  
in faithfully carrying out your will,  
grant, we pray, that supported by her prayers and example,  
we may seek your will in all the circumstances of our life  
and joyfully do what is pleasing to you.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

11 October  
***Saint John XXIII, Pope, III Order***  
*OFM, III Order: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Pastors: For a Pope (p. 0000).

**Collect**

Almighty and eternal God,  
who in Pope Saint John XXIII,  
gave to the whole world  
the shining example of a good shepherd,  
grant that, through his intercession,  
we may with joy spread abroad the fullness of Christian charity.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

12 October  
***Saint Seraphin of Montegrano, I Order***  
*OFM Cap: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who enriched Saint Seraphin  
with the manifold gifts of your Spirit  
and gave him to us  
as a wondrous witness to the riches of Christ,  
grant, by his intercession,  
that we may grow in knowledge of you  
and walk before you faithfully  
in accord with the truth of the Gospel.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.



13 October  
*Blessed Honorat Ko mi ski, Priest and Founder, I Order*  
*OFM Cap: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who filled the Priest, Blessed Honorat,  
with a gentle spirit of love for reconciling souls to you,  
grant, through his intercession,  
that we may be imbued with the sweetness of your mercy  
and united to you in perfect charity.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

19 October  
**Saint Peter of Alcántara, Priest, I Order [outside USA]**  
**OFM: Memorial**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Gal 6:14

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
through which the world has been crucified to me,  
and I to the world.

**Collect**

O God, who made Saint Peter of Alcántara known  
for the gift of remarkable penance and lofty contemplation,  
grant, through the help of his merits,  
that we may mortify the flesh,  
and become worthy to share the gifts of heaven.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

O Lord, by the merits of Saint Peter,  
be pleased to accept our offering,  
which he also held in his pure hands  
and offered to you.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

Cf. Ps 34 (33):9

Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

**Prayer after Communion**

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that we may be worthy to receive the fruit  
that Saint Peter received  
from this heavenly banquet.  
Through Christ our Lord.

20 October  
***Blessed James of Strepar, Bishop, I Order***  
*OFM Conv: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Pastors: For a Bishop (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who, in Bishop Blessed James,  
renewed the apostolic spirit of evangelization,  
grant, through his intercession,  
that your Church may always receive  
an increase in faith and holiness.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

20 October  
***Blessed Contardo Ferrini, educator, III Order***  
*III Order: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For One Saint (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who made Blessed Contardo  
outstanding in joining learning with devotion,  
grant us, your servants,  
that we may know you, the true God,  
and love you above all things.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

22 October

**Saint Peter of Alcántara, Priest, I Order [USA]**

*OFM: Memorial, OFM Conv: Optional Memorial*

**Entrance Antiphon**

Gal 6:14

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
through which the world has been crucified to me,  
and I to the world.

**Collect**

O God, who made Saint Peter of Alcántara known  
for the gift of remarkable penance and lofty contemplation,  
grant, through the help of his merits,  
that we may mortify the flesh,  
and become worthy to share the gifts of heaven.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

O Lord, by the merits of Saint Peter,  
be pleased to accept our offering,  
which he also held in his pure hands  
and offered to you.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

Ps 34:9

Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

**Prayer after Communion**

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that we may be worthy to receive the fruit  
that Saint Peter received  
from this heavenly banquet.  
Through Christ our Lord.

22 October  
***Saint Josephine Leroux, Virgin and Martyr, II Order***  
***II Order: Optional Memorial***

Everything is taken from the Common of Martyrs: For a Virgin Martyr (p. 0000)

23 October  
**Saint John of Capistrano, Priest, I Order**  
**All Families: Memorial**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Yet I will rejoice in the Lord and exult in my saving God.  
God, my Lord, is my strength.

**Hab 3:18-19**

**Collect**

O God, who raised up Saint John of Capistrano  
to comfort your faithful people in tribulation,  
place us, we pray, under your safe protection  
and keep your Church in everlasting peace.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Look favorably, O Lord,  
upon the sacrifice we offer,  
and through the intercession of Saint John,  
shelter us in your safe keeping,  
so that the snares of our enemies may be destroyed.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

They sang of your holy name, Lord,  
and praised in unison your conquering hand.

**Wis 10:20**

**Prayer after Communion**

Filled with heavenly food and refreshed with spiritual drink,  
we pray, almighty God,  
that you would defend us from the malice of the enemy  
and keep your Church in lasting peace.  
Through Christ our Lord.

24 October  
***Saint Anthony of St. Ann Galvão, Priest and Founder,  
I Order***  
*OFM: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Those Who Practiced Works of Mercy (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, the Father of mercy,  
who made Saint Anthony  
an instrument of charity and peace for others,  
grant, by his intercession,  
that we may always be intent on fostering true unity.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

25 October  
***Blessed Maria Jesús Ferragut and Companions,  
Virgins and Martyrs of Valencia, II Order***  
*OFM Cap: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Martyrs: Outside Easter Time, For Several Martyrs (p. 0000) or the Common of Martyrs: For a Virgin Martyr [use the plural] (p. 0000).

**Collect**

Almighty ever-living God,  
who adorned Blessed Maria Jesús and companions  
with the double victory of virginity and martyrdom,  
grant us, through their intercession,  
to persevere in genuine charity  
and know the power of Christ's resurrection.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

26 October  
***Blessed Bonaventure of Potenza, Priest, I Order***  
***OFM Conv: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who made Blessed Bonaventure  
outstanding in the virtue of obedience and love of neighbor,  
grant, through his intercession and example,  
that, holding fast to what you command,  
we may advance with joyful spirit on the path of perfection.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

30 October  
**ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION**  
**in Consecrated Churches of the Order**  
**“whose date of consecration is unknown”**  
**SOLEMNITY**

**Entrance Antiphon**

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,  
coming down out of heaven from God,  
prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

**Cf. Rev 21:2**

**The *Gloria in excelsis* (Glory to God in the highest) is said.**

**Collect**

O God, who from living and chosen stones  
prepare an eternal dwelling for your majesty,  
increase in your Church the grace you have bestowed,  
so that, through the intercession of our Holy Father Francis,  
your faithful people may, by unceasing growth,  
build up the heavenly Jerusalem.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**The Creed is said.**

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Accept, we pray, O Lord, the offering made here  
and grant that by it those who seek your favor  
may receive in this place the grace of the Sacraments  
and an answer to their prayers.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**The Preface is taken from the Common of the Dedication of a Church.**

**Communion Antiphon**

Be built up like living stones,  
into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

**Cf. 1 Pt 2:5**

**Prayer after Communion**

O God, who chose to foreshadow for us the heavenly Jerusalem  
through the sign of your Church on earth,  
grant, we pray, that, by our partaking of this Sacrament,  
we may be made the temple of your grace  
and may enter the dwelling place of your glory.  
Through Christ our Lord.



31 October  
***Blessed Angelo of Acri, Priest, I Order***  
***OFM Cap: Optional Memorial***

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

Wonderful in your saints, almighty God,  
who were pleased to draw the spirit of Blessed Angelo to yourself,  
grant us, through his merits and intercession,  
to lay aside all earthly things,  
and by continual meditation,  
to be strengthened in love for our heavenly home.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

## NOVEMBER

### Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed of the Franciscan Order Memorial

*Note: This commemoration is celebrated on differing dates among the Franciscan families. Many celebrate it after November 2 and during the month of November. However, it is also celebrated by the Capuchins and Capuchin Poor Clares on a liturgically free day after the Solemnity of St. Francis (October 4) and before the beginning of Advent. Please consult your Ordo.*

#### Entrance Antiphon

1 Thes 4:14, 1 Cor 15:22

Just as Jesus died and is risen again,  
so through Jesus will God bring with him  
those who have fallen asleep;  
and as in Adam all die,  
so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

#### Collect

O God, glory of the faithful and life of the just,  
by the Death and Resurrection of whose Son  
we have been redeemed,  
look mercifully on our departed brothers, sisters, relatives and benefactors,  
that, just as they professed the mystery of our resurrection,  
so they may merit to receive the joys of eternal happiness.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

#### Prayer over the Gifts

Look favorably on our offerings, O Lord,  
so that our departed brothers, sisters, relatives and benefactors  
may be taken up into glory with your Son,  
in whose great mystery of love we are all united.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Preface I for the Dead [or another Preface for the Dead from the Roman Missal may be chosen]

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

V. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
through Christ our Lord.

In him the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned,  
that those saddened by the certainty of dying  
might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come.  
Indeed for your faithful, Lord,  
life is changed not ended,  
and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust,  
an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.

And so, with Angels and [Archangels](#),  
with Thrones and Dominions,  
and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven,  
we sing the hymn of your glory,  
as without end we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts . . .

#### Communion Antiphon

Cf. Jn 11:25-26

I am the Resurrection and the life, says the Lord.  
Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live,  
and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever.

#### Prayer after Communion

Having received the Sacrament of your Only Begotten Son,  
who was sacrificed for us and rose in glory,  
we humbly implore you, O Lord,  
for our departed brothers, sisters, relatives and benefactors,  
that, cleansed by the paschal mysteries,  
they may glory in the gift of the resurrection to come.  
Through Christ our Lord.

6 November  
***Blessed Alfonso Lopez, Priest, and Companions,  
Martyrs of civil war in Spain, I Order***  
*OFM Conv: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Martyrs: Outside Easter Time, For Several Martyrs, 1 (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who enabled your Martyrs,  
Blessed Alfonso, Priest, and his Companions,  
to bear witness to their faith in Christ in a spirit of forgiveness,  
grant that, strengthened by their example,  
we may be strong in confessing your name.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

6 November  
***Blessed Andrew of Palazuelo, Priest, and Companions,  
Martyrs of civil war in Spain, I Order***  
*OFM Cap: Optional Memorial*

Everything is taken from the Common of Martyrs: Outside Easter Time, For Several Martyrs, 2 (p. 0000).

7 November  
**Saint Diego of Alcalá, I Order [USA]**  
**OFM: Memorial**

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

All powerful and eternal God, who in your wonderful plan  
choose the weak of this world to shame the strong,  
graciously grant us,  
that, imitating the humility of Saint Diego on earth,  
we may merit to be raised with him  
to everlasting glory in heaven.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

8 November

**Blessed John Duns Scotus, Priest, I Order**  
**OFM: Memorial**  
*OFM Conv, OFM Cap, III Order: Optional Memorial*

**Entrance Antiphon**

Ps 37: 30-31

The mouth of the just man utters wisdom,  
and his tongue tells forth what is just;  
the law of his God is in his heart.

**Collect**

Lord God, source of all wisdom,  
who gave us as a master of life and learning,  
the Priest, Blessed John Duns Scotus,  
advocate of the Immaculate Virgin,  
grant, we pray,  
that, enlightened by his example and nourished by his teaching,  
we may cling faithfully to Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Look upon these gifts we offer, almighty God,  
on the feast of Blessed John Duns Scotus,  
and grant that we,  
who celebrate the mysteries of the Lord's passion,  
may imitate what we celebrate.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

Ps 1:2-3

He who ponders the law of the Lord day and night  
will yield his fruit in due season.

**Prayer after Communion**

Refreshed by heavenly food,  
we humbly implore you, O Lord,  
that, attentive to the teaching of Blessed John Duns Scotus,  
we may abide at all times in thanksgiving  
for the gifts we have received.  
Through Christ our Lord.

13 November  
**Saint Diego of Alcalá, I Order [outside USA]**  
**OFM: Memorial**

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

All powerful and eternal God, who in your wonderful plan  
choose the weak of this world to shame the strong,  
graciously grant to us, that,  
imitating the humility of Saint Diego on earth,  
we may merit to be raised with him  
to everlasting glory in heaven.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

14 November  
**Saint Nicholas Taveli and Companions,  
Priests and Martyrs in Jerusalem, I Order**  
**All Families: Memorial**

From the Common of Martyrs: Outside Easter Time, For Several Martyrs (p. 0000) or  
from the Common of Martyrs: For Missionary Martyrs (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who gave Saint Nicholas and his companions  
zeal for spreading the faith  
and made them glorious with the palm of martyrdom,  
grant, we pray,  
that, through their example and intercession,  
we may hasten along the way of your commands  
and be worthy to receive the prize of eternal life.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

17 November  
**SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY**  
**Patroness of the Third Order**  
**All Families: FEAST**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Let us all rejoice in the Lord,  
celebrating the feast in honor of blessed Elizabeth.  
The angels rejoice in this solemnity and with us praise the Son of God.

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*In votive Masses through the year:*

**Entrance Antiphon**

**Cf. Prov 14:1-2**

Behold a woman who built her house,  
and who, fearing the Lord, walked uprightly.

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**The *Gloria in excelsis* (Glory to God in the highest) is said.**

**Collect**

O God, by whose gift Saint Elizabeth of Hungary  
recognized and revered Christ in the poor,  
grant, through her intercession,  
that we may serve with unflinching charity the needy and those afflicted.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

May these offerings of our service,  
placed on your altar in commemoration of Saint Elizabeth,  
be acceptable to you, O Lord, we pray, and grant that,  
released from earthly attachments,  
we may have our riches in you alone.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

**Jn 13:35**

This is how all will know that you are my disciples:  
if you have love for one another, says the Lord.

**Prayer after Communion**

Grant, we pray, O Lord,  
that we, who are renewed by these sacred mysteries,  
may follow the example of Saint Elizabeth,  
who honored you with tireless devotion  
and, with surpassing charity, was of service to your people.

Through Christ our Lord.

18 November

***Blessed Salome of Cracow, Virgin, II Order***  
*II Order: Optional Memorial*

*From the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin (p. 0000).*

**Collect**

O God, who called Blessed Salome  
from the cares of earthly rule to the pursuit of perfect charity,  
grant, through her example and intercession,  
that serving you with a chaste and humble heart  
we may come to eternal glory.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

19 November

***Saint Agnes of Assisi, Virgin, II Order***  
*II Order: Memorial*

*From the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin (p. 0000).*

**Collect**

O God, who placed the Virgin, Saint Agnes,  
as an example of seraphic perfection for many virgins,  
grant, we pray, that imitating her virtues on earth,  
we may, like her, enjoy eternal happiness.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

20 November

***Blessed Paschal Fortuño Almela, Priest, and Companions,***  
***Martyrs of Valencia in Spain, I Order***  
*OFM: Optional Memorial*

*Everything is taken from the Common of Martyrs: Outside Easter Time, For Several Martyrs (p. 0000).*



22 November  
***Bl. Salvator Lilli, Priest, and Companions,  
Martyrs in Armenia, I Order***  
*OFM: Optional Memorial*

Everything is taken from the Common of Martyrs: Outside Easter Time, For Several Martyrs (p. 0000) or from the Common of Martyrs: For Missionary Martyrs (p. 0000).

25 November  
***Blessed Humilis of Bisignano, I Order***  
*OFM: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

Lord Jesus Christ, meek and humble of heart,  
grant that we may imitate the confessor, Blessed Humilis,  
an outstanding example of your humility and meekness,  
so that, casting aside our pride,  
we may forever serve you.  
Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

26 November  
***Saint Leonard of Port Maurice, Priest, I Order***  
*All Families: Memorial*

From the Common Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 0000).

**Collect**

Almighty and merciful God,  
who made Saint Leonard an outstanding herald  
of the mystery of the cross,  
grant, by his intercession,  
that, acknowledging on earth the riches of the same cross,  
we may be worthy to attain the fruit of redemption in heaven.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

27 November  
**Saint Francis Anthony Fasani, Priest, I Order**  
**All Families: Memorial**

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**Collect**

O God, who made Saint Francis Anthony  
a model of seraphic perfection  
and an outstanding preacher of the Gospel,  
grant, through his merits and prayers,  
that, always fervent in your love and effective in our deeds,  
we may come to an eternal reward.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

28 November  
**Saint James of the Marches, Priest, I Order**  
**OFM: Memorial, OFM Conv: Optional Memorial**

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**Collect**

O God, who, for the salvation of souls  
and to call sinners back to the path of virtue,  
made Saint James an outstanding herald of the Gospel,  
graciously grant, through his intercession,  
that, cleansed of all sins,  
we may attain eternal life.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

29 November  
**ALL SAINTS OF THE FRANCISCAN ORDER**  
All Families: FEAST

**Entrance Antiphon**

Cf. Rev 19:5-7

Praise our God, all you his saints  
and you who revere him, small and great.  
For our God, the almighty, has established his reign.  
Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory.

**The *Gloria in excelsis* (Glory to God in the highest) is said.**

**Collect**

Almighty and eternal God,  
who were pleased to adorn your Church  
with the varied splendor of the Saints of the Seraphic Order,  
grant that we, who keep their memory in one celebration,  
may imitate their shining example of virtue on earth,  
and so be worthy to receive the crown of justice in heaven.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

May these offerings we bring in honor of all the Saints of the Seraphic  
Order  
be pleasing to you, O Lord,  
and grant that, just as we believe the Saints  
to be already assured of immortality,  
so we may experience their concern for our salvation.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## Preface

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

V. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For today by your gift we celebrate the festival of your city,  
the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother,  
where the great array of our brothers and sisters  
already gives you eternal praise.

Towards her, we eagerly hasten as pilgrims advancing by faith,  
rejoicing in the glory bestowed upon those exalted members of the Church  
through whom you give us, in our frailty, both strength and good example.

And so, we glorify you with the multitude of Saints and Angels,  
as with one voice of praise we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts . . .

### Communion Antiphon

Mt 5:8-10

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,

for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

### Prayer after Communion

O God, who refresh us with one bread and sustain us with one hope,  
strengthen us also with your grace,  
so that, one body and one spirit in Christ  
together with your Saints,  
we may all rise up to glory with him.  
Through that same Christ our Lord.

## DECEMBER

2 December

**Blessed Mary Angela Astorch, Virgin, II Order**  
**II Order; Memorial**  
*OFM Cap: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin, 3 (p. 0000).

### Collect

O God, generous to all who call on you,  
who allowed the Virgin, Blessed Maria Angela,  
to plumb the depths of your hidden riches  
through the daily office of praise,  
grant, we pray, through her intercession,  
that we may direct our actions to you for the praise of your glory  
in your Son, Jesus Christ.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

2 December

**Blessed Raphael Chyliski, Priest, I Order**  
*OFM Conv: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: for Religious (p. 0000).

### Collect

O God, who gave the Priest, Blessed Raphael,  
the grace to follow the poor and humble Christ,  
and in a spirit of evangelical mercy  
to help those who are poor and sick,  
grant, through his intercession,  
that we may act generously in the service of others,  
and one day receive your blessing  
in the kingdom of heaven.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

8 December  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
**OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**Patron and Queen of the Franciscan Order**  
**SOLEMNITY**

Everything is taken from the Roman Missal.

15 December  
*Blessed Mary Frances Schervier, Virgin and Foundress,*  
*III Order*  
*III Order: Optional Memorial*

From the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin (p. 0000).

**Collect**

O God, who endowed the Virgin, Blessed Mary Frances,  
with a marvelous gift of charity  
to serve those who are poor and sick,  
grant, through her example and intercession,  
that we may live wisely in the spirit of poverty  
and serve you with loving dedication  
for our brothers and sisters.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.